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Video Takes Aim At Iowa Greyhound Racing

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A group trying to protect Greyhound dogs in Iowa hopes a new video will do the trick.

Grey2KUSA has been taping simulcast races at Bluffs Run in

Council Bluffs and captured several accidents where dogs fell and were later euthanized. The Massachusetts nonprofit wants to end Greyhound races in Iowa and is working with the Animal Rescue League of Iowa.

"I can't see a real good reason why we have greyhound racing. When you take into account the animal suffering, and exploitation, you know it's really hard to justify it at all," said Tom Colvin, Director of the Animal Rescue League of Iowa.

Casino Giant Harrah's Entertainment is also lobbying state lawmakers. Harrah's wants to pay the state \$70 million over the next 7 years so it can stop subsidizing dog racing purses.

Greyhound racing supporters said that would cost Iowa 1,300 jobs.